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IN HOSTESS ROLES . . . for the Southern California Mills Alumnae Conference to be held at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel Saturday, March 26, will be several Mills alumnae from this area. Pictured at the home of Mrs. John A. Shidler, known professionally as Rosemary De Camp, 317 Camino de las Colinas, are Meses. A. G. McKenna, 2903 Nearchiff, and Frank Henry Baden, of 27 Portuguese Bend Rd., Rolling Hills, who will be hostesses.

## Local Women To Be Hostesses At Mills Alumnae Conference

"Our College Family" has been chosen as the theme for the Southern California Conference of Mills College Alumnae, to be held at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Saturday, March 26, at 9 a.m., according to Mrs. Elbridge R. Thrapp, general chairman.

The conference, sponsored by the Pasadena alumnae, will include members from all Southern California alumnae groups, and is expected to attract over 400 women.

Mrs. William H. Taylor, Jr., president and Mrs. Stanley S. Foote, reservation chairman, reported. The administrator's viewpoint will be expressed by Miss Jane Taylor, alumnae trustee, whose subject will be "Sticking by Our Guns." Miss Taylor, a past student body president, now resides in San Mateo, and at present is personnel director for General Service Administration.

Dr. Lynn White, Jr., president of Mills College, has chosen the motto of the Bay area school, "Una Destinatione Viae Diversae" as his topic. Representing the faculty will be Dr. Richard Wistar, associate professor of Chemistry, and Dr. Mary Woods Bennett, dean of the faculty. "The Education of Our Daughters," and "Extending the Outer Edge" are their respective subjects.

Following a question period, luncheon will be served on the pool terrace. The Alumnae will be seated by classes. Mrs. William H. Marmion, chairman of the hostesses, and Mrs. Ward T. Watson, luncheon chairman, reported.

Hostesses for luncheon from the Los Angeles area include: Meses. Grove Lawrence, president of the Los Angeles Mills Club; Warner W. Henry, Milton R. Johnson, Roland W. Schoettler, John Shidler (known

professionally as Rosemary De Camp), Thomas Hammond, Edwin J. Sanford, Forrest Anderson, Ray Jensen, William George Dickinson, Albert Salvatore, Irving Waldrat, Frank Henry Baden, W. E. Mabee, Theodore R. A. McKenna, and Miss Rosalind Cassidy. Following luncheon, a panel of three students from the Oakland college will speak on, "Our Lives are Young and Gay, but . . ." These students are Meses Diana Smith, student body president, Barbara Newman, chairman of the Judicial board, and Sally Johnson.

The alumnae speakers for the afternoon will be represented by Mrs. John T. Bolten, president of the alumnae association, who will discuss, "Three Strings to Our Bow."

Following a general discussion period, the local viewpoint will be presented by Mrs. Edwin W. Taylor, Southern California regional board member of alumnae association. "Us Southerners" has been chosen by Mrs. Taylor as her topic.

The conference, being sponsored by the Pasadena Mills Club, has been preceded by a series of luncheons held at the homes of Meses. Edwin Taylor, Elbridge Thrapp, and William Marmion, Pasadena; Roland Schoettler, Los Angeles; and Lloyd Apgar, Long Beach; where plans for the respective areas were formed.

PLANNING A CLEVER PARTY . . . for members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club to be given Wednesday evening are club advisors, from left, Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. R. A. Bingham and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer. The hostesses will award a prize to the club member wearing a costume in "poorest taste." Games and refreshments have also been planned.

**GARDEN CLUB**  
Torrance Terrace Garden club meet Wednesday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Wilford Stevens, 1530 214th St. Kenneth Terry will be the guest speaker and his topic will be "Spring Gardens."

**VISITS CLUB**  
Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, newly elected president of the Torrance Woman's club attended Reciprocity Day at the Wednesday afternoon club in Gardena last Wednesday afternoon.

**SKATING PARTY**  
About 30 members of the BYF of Western Avenue Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Myrie Westfall, attended a skating meet in Long Beach Friday evening.

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## BEAUTIFUL TEA GIVEN BY SC ALUMNI GROUP AT STEINBAUGH HOME

The home of Mrs. John K. Steinbaugh, 1541 Espinosa Circle, Palos Verdes, was thrown open for a beautiful tea last Wednesday afternoon, sponsored by the Women's Activities Committee of the University of Southern California Alumni Association. The guest list included representatives of the university and Torrance High school girls interested in attending SC and their mothers.

### Hostess to Club, Guests

Mrs. Gilbert Derouin entertained her bridge club and an extra table of guests Monday evening in the rumpus room at her home on Beech Ave.

The St. Patrick theme was used in the tallies and napkins. At the conclusion of the games, first prize went to Mrs. John Oursler and second to Mrs. Edward Rhone. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Ralph McNeil.

Club members present were: Meses. Delbert Thomsen, Edward Rhone, Taylor Whitney, Ralph McNeil, Benjamin Roberts, John Oursler and Laura Felker.

Guests were Mrs. Hazel Ward and her houseguest, her sister, Mrs. Viola Shaw; Mrs. Raymond Rogers; Mrs. LeRoy Snodgrass and Mrs. James Oursler, houseguest of Mrs. John Oursler.

### Shower For Bride Elect

Mrs. Frances Tippin entertained at a bridal shower complimenting Benona Jean Meiklejohn, bride-elect, who was married to Arthur Winters, Sunday, March 20, at the Methodist Church.

A profusion of wedding bell arrangements were used in decorating. Several appropriate games were played and the honoree was presented with a shower of wedding gifts.

The hostess served cake and ice cream decorated with wedding bells. Guests were: Clara Wilmer, Grace Hooper, Rose King, Elizabeth Parks, Gladys Stock, Florence Robinson, Ethel Hutchison, Wilma Croley, Audrey Kirks, Harriet Peterson, Violet Whittington, and Frances Tippin.

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Drake, of 1009 W. 227th St., announce the engagement of their daughter Katherine to Tommie Green of Augusta, Georgia. Date of the wedding has not been set.

Bride-elect is a junior student at Narbonne high school and her bridegroom-to-be is serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Mason now stationed at Long Beach.

### 'POOR TASTE' PARTY IS PLANNED FOR JUNIORS

An evening of fun is in store for members of the Torrance Junior Women's club Wednesday when they will be entertained with a "poor taste" party at the clubhouse, 1442 Encragia Ave. Hostesses for the affair will be the club advisors, Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass and Mrs. R. Bingham.

Members will have an opportunity to exercise their ingenuity and disclose their ideas of "poor taste" in dressing. The hostesses will award a prize to the member wearing the "poorest" taste in fashion.

Adding to the merriment will be an evening of games and at this meeting the presentation of the Senior Woman's club's gift to the Juniors will be made.

At the close of the evening, a buffet will be served at a table beautifully decorated with spring blossoms.

### Burma YWCA Worker to Speak Here

Margaret Ohn-Bwint of Rangoon, Burma, will speak at the annual meeting of the Torrance branch of the Young Women's Christian Association which will be a brunch on Saturday, April 2, at 11 a.m. at 2320 Carson.

Miss Ohn-Bwint is one of 15 women in this country now studying YWCA methods for a nine-month period. The countries from which they came were: Egypt, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Korea, Lebanon, Malaya, Pakistan, Philippines, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Thailand, and Turkey. She is at present in training in the Long Beach Association.

In addition to the speaker a dramatic review of the year's activities is planned. This meeting is open to all those interested in the Young Women's Christian Association, Mothers of Yisena are especially invited to take this opportunity to visit the local YWCA. Reservations for the brunch must be made before 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30. Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom is chairman of the annual meeting committee.



AROUND THE TEA TABLE . . . at the lovely affair given at the John K. Steinbaugh Palos Verdes home Wednesday afternoon by the women's committee of the Southern California University General Alumni Assn. are, from left, Ann Steinbaugh, pouring; Mrs. Edward White, SC counselor of women; Mrs. C. E. Easley, Mrs. L. M. Nash and Judy Nash. Many Torrance High School girls interested in attending SC were invited to the tea.

## Club Hostess Hobby, Arts and Flower Show Slated May 6, 7, 8

May 6, 7, and 8 have been set as the dates for the Hobby, Art and Flower Show to be sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club and the JayCettes. The dates for the commencement of the entries for show are to be announced soon. Details for the show were planned at a meeting of committees held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Herren, 23102 Falena.

JayCette chairmen who will assist with the show are Mrs. Charles Herren, general chairman; Mrs. Howard Percy, co-chairman; Mrs. Jack Smith, publicity; Mrs. Bob Johnston, street publicity; Mrs. Fred Hansen, Judges; Mrs. Gordon Jones, reservations; Mrs. Douglas Horlander, floor plans; Mrs. Brunt Smith, ribbons; Mrs. William Sturgis, hostess; Mrs. Marvin Goettlich and Mrs. Keith Piceol, programs; Mrs. William Hebestreit, Easels; Mrs. Clyde Anderson, telephone; and Mrs. Robert Waters, corresponding secretary. The JayCette set-up committee is composed of Mrs. Gordon Jones, Mrs. Ed Karlow, Mrs. Joseph Banks, Mrs. Howard Percy and Mrs. Charles Herren.

Chairmen from the Garden club who will participate in the management of the show are: Mrs. Victor Benstead, general chairman; Mrs. Minot Rugg, co-chairman; Mrs. J. Parke Montague, publicity; Mrs. Rugg, programs and posters; Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon and Mrs. Olin Linney, floor plans; Mrs. Dean L. Sears and Mrs. John Thuse, entries; Mrs. Benstead, judges and judges' luncheon; Mrs. A. C. Turner, reservation; Mrs. H. P. Lissman and Mrs. W. F. Hickox, hospitality; Mrs. J. E. Cox, ribbons and entry prizes; Mrs. H. C. Sandberg, Mrs. Ralph V. Russell, decorations; Mrs. A. R. Fiorelli and Mrs. J. E. Cox, club entry; and Mrs. H. P. Lissman, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Gloria Stadler reported on the theatre party at which the club members attended the production "Country Girl" given by the Hampton Players.

Mrs. Ann Rice, of the welcome committee, gave her report and Mrs. Violet Harmon spoke on "Civil Defense."

At the program for the afternoon Mrs. Sue Burt discussed "Keeping Indoor Flower Arrangements Fresh," and Mrs. Joella Adkins spoke on "Acanthus."

Mrs. Arty Zapolski was welcomed as a new member. Present at the meeting were Mesdames Joyce Moe, Ellen Blair, Namon Hayes, Helen Reagan and Ruth Westling.

The next meeting will be held March 23 at the home of Mrs. Violet Harmon.

### Y BENEFIT AT FIGGINS HOME

Mrs. K. D. Figgins, entertained with a bridge party Thursday evening at her home, 1632 Juniper St., proceeds from which went to the YWCA centennial fund.

Mrs. Figgins used a decorative St. Patrick theme and at the close of the games served a dessert course.

Her guests were Meses Leroy Snodgrass, Ruth Rogers, H. L. Mitchell, Paul Loranger, Ben Roberts, R. Bingham, Sidney Hopkins, Roy Dunbar, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Gilbert Derouin, Hazle Ward and her houseguest, Mrs. Violet Shaw.

### Mammoth Rummage Sale Scheduled for March 31

Bargains in everything from blue jeans to fur coats will be offered for an estimated 10,000 buyers at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium on Thursday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. which is the date set for the 80th semi-annual rummage sale conducted by the Pasadena Auxiliary of Boys Republic, Old and new customers from all over Los Angeles County look forward to these twice-yearly events.

Mrs. Donald R. Wright, president of the auxiliary, and general manager of the sale, is directing the collecting, sorting and pricing of the more than 50,000 donated items. Movie stars and celebrities from many fields are among the donors who contribute articles of every conceivable nature, including used and unused items, and the merchandise is sorted into 24 different departments such as boys and girls clothing, toys, furniture, millinery, women's coats and suits, men's suits,

draperies and household goods. The proceeds are used entirely for the benefit of the Boys Republic School in Chino, which offers an education, a home, and the opportunity of becoming responsible citizens to teenage boys who through unfortunate circumstances are not able to have a normal home life. The fine work that this non-sectarian, self-governing farm school is doing in training these boys has resulted in a remarkable record of rehabilitation.

During the 44 years of the auxiliary's existence, members have donated their entire efforts toward providing some of the recreational and social facilities for the boys that could not be included in the always limited budget of the Boys Republic. These have included such things as a swimming pool, a gymnasium, athletic equipment, a new bus and the current project—the renovation of the older dormitories.



MISS PATRICIA GARRISON . . . April bride-elect

## Patricia Garrison to Wed David Dawes on April 2

Joining the ranks of the spring brides-elect is Miss Patricia June Garrison whose April 2 marriage to David Allan Dawes will take place at the Methodist Church of Torrance.

Bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Garrison, of 2014 Martina Ave. and the benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Dawes of 6435 W. 87th Place, Westchester.

Miss Garrison is a graduate of Torrance high school and El Camino College where she was active as a Song Queen and president of the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority. She is now employed at North American Aviation Corp.

Mr. Dawes is a graduate of Inglewood high school and is now attending El Camino where he is majoring in business administration. He is recreation director for the City of Inglewood.